

## "LAME DUCKS" FIND WHITE HOUSE CHILLY

Politicians Not Surprised at Difference in Giving Plums to Defeated Solons.

It has been a cold winter and a chilly, bleak, frost-bitten spring for the "lame ducks" of the Sixty-third Congress.

They have found the weather at the White House unpleasant and inclement. If it has not exactly been stormy, it has at least been dismal and forbidding. The more they have ventured into the White House atmosphere, the more they have found it chilling and inhospitable. They have found it to be a place where the "lame ducks" are not wanted.

Early last November, there was much said about the way in which the Democrats of House and Senate who had fallen by the wayside would be taken care of by the Administration. It was expected that the "lame ducks" would be given good places in which to roost.

Politicians Not Surprised. Experienced politicians are not greatly surprised over what has occurred, but the experience has been grievous to a number of individual Democrats. The fact is that when a member of House or Senate gets beaten or forced out of Congress in any fashion whatsoever, it is time to have the influence in Washington that he had before.

The Administration gauges the influence of the defeated by the fact of his defeat and he finds when he goes to hunt a job that he is no longer in as high favor as he was before.

Out of the large number of defeated Democrats of the recent Congress, many of them were mentioned and honored for Federal jobs. But only a few instances did they get farther than mention and indorsement.

A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who ran for Senator against Penrose and was snowed under, was given a place on the Court of Claims. He was unusually fortunate. But he had run for Senator against Penrose in the face of sure defeat, had been national committeeman, and wielded such influence he could not well be turned down.

Then there was Congressman Peters of Massachusetts, who found an unsatisfactory condition in his district. He had been an able and successful member of the House, and he was fortunate enough to get an appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Find Little Sympathy. But for the most part the "lame ducks" found little sympathy in Administration quarters. In most instances they have been obliged to shake the dust of Washington from their feet and go back to whence they came.

The last Congress created the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Trade Commission, and a large array of places in connection with each. Many of the defeated members were attracted to the Federal Reserve Bank, but the fathers of the republic in their wisdom put a provision into the Constitution which made it impossible for representatives ineligible for appointment to any office of honor, trust, or profit created in the term for which they were elected.

The office of director of the mint was one of those to which defeated Democrats in Congress were attracted. Congressman Bulkeley of Ohio was one of the aspirants. Congressman Maurice Connolly, who led a forlorn hope fight for the Senate in Iowa against Senator Cummins, was another.

But all the "lame ducks" were shooed away, and the post was given to Robert W. Woolley, Auditor of the Treasury for the Interior Department, before any one knew he was being considered.

Mrs. Duryea, of Boston, Speaks on World Peace

Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea, of Boston, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at All Souls' Church this morning. Mrs. Duryea, who has been associated with the peace movement in this country, spoke at the home of Mrs. William F. Hillebrand, 2023 Newark street, Cleveland Park.

George E. Hamilton to Address Citizens' Body

George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, will appear at the monthly meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday night, to discuss the relations which should exist between his company and the citizens of Washington.

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## EVICTED FROM JAIL, REFUSES TO LEAVE

But He Will Be Back, Threatens Prisoner County Boarded 17 Months.

"RIVERHEAD, April 1.—Rocco Aviano has slept well and eaten better in the jail here seventeen months, and Sheriff Odell has decided it is about time to get rid of his border.

In October, 1913, a controversy arose between Aviano and the Standard Oil Company. Aviano had squatted on some of the company's property, which adjoined a little place he owned, and he kept the Standard Oil representatives off with an ax until a constable arrested him. In default of bail to keep the peace, he went to jail.

Since his commitment Aviano has been asked at times if he would be good if released. His reply always has been: "I will protect my property at all costs."

Judge Vunk explained to County Judge Vunk that Aviano was simply eating his head off. The judge signed an order for the prisoner's release. When this was shown to Aviano he shook his head and said he would protect his property.

"That's not my fault. It's mine, and if the county hadn't locked me up I would have protected it."

Then the sheriff and some husky deputies removed Aviano bodily and saw him board a train.

"Be good now, Aviano," the sheriff said, waving his hand to his boarder. "I will go and see me back again," yelled Aviano.

## DRY NATION IN FIVE YEARS, LEADER SAYS

Senator Sheppard Declares England's Example Will Aid American Fight.

National prohibition within five years—If not sooner. That, says Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, leader of the dry forces in the United States Congress, is the meaning of England's declaration for prohibition while the war lasts.

"It means we will have a good chance to put our prohibition resolution through Congress next winter," he said. "England's example, following Russia's, will give tremendous impetus to the movement in this country. It will be striking proof of the fact that the demand for prohibition of the liquor traffic is not merely an agitation by a limited number of cranks, but is a world-wide awakening."

"England and Russia have seen how the liquor traffic interferes with the efficiency of the single citizen and the nation. In December, when I discussed 'In the Senate the movement for prohibition in the various countries of the world, I did not anticipate that England would so soon take this definite step."

"England has had total prohibition before the war, and it has been successful as far back as the fourteenth century. Parliament has tried every form of license and regulation, but has found prohibition the only successful method of dealing with the matter. The action taken now will lead ultimately to permanent prohibition in that country."

Russia and England now, the United States very soon, and, in time, the whole world. The saloons must go. Raus mit em!"

Knockers Will Be Hosts To Fair Sex This Evening

The Knights of Momus (Knockers) will give a ladies' night at an oyster roast at Jinks' Hall tonight. There will be an entertainment and dancing. In addition to the supper.

Those who will take part in the entertainment include Mrs. A. H. Hrus, Miss Myra McCathran, Mrs. Ruth Simpson, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. Waters, William S. Shepley, E. Albert Long, Maurice Jarvis, Charles Myers, Frank Dougherty, Miss Lucette Keegan, and the Rebekah Orchestra.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe To Tell of Explosives

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, dean of graduate studies at the George Washington University, and expert on high explosives, will lecture to the public today at 4:46 p. m. in the auditorium of the New National Museum. He will speak of high explosives and their effects, giving particular attention to modern warfare. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and objects showing the effect of various explosives, different kinds of explosives, and numerous appliances for their use.

Anthony Fiala to Speak Before Geographic Body

Anthony Fiala will lecture on Brazil before the National Geographic Society tomorrow afternoon and evening at New Masonic Temple. Mr. Fiala was a member of the Roosevelt South American expedition of 1913-1914. The lecture will be illustrated.

Cadets Win Promotion.

As a result of the examination held in the Franklin School, Lieut. J. H. Fellows, of the High School Cadet Corps, has been promoted from adjutant of the third battalion to regimental adjutant, and Lieut. Joseph Spelman from adjutant of the second battalion to regimental quartermaster, with the rank of captain.

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## MASON HIGH PRIESTS GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

Nearly Hundred Members at Forty-third Banquet at New Ebbitt.

High priests of the Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons gave their forty-third annual dinner at the New Ebbitt last night. Nearly 100 members were present. Companion Jacobus S. Jones was toastmaster, and responses were made by Alexander Grant, grand master; Lem Towers, Jr., grand high priest; George E. Corson, deputy grand high priest; James A. West, president of the High Priests' Association; Charles Lindsey, grand commander, and Rabbi Abram Simon.

The Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., delivered the invocation, and the Rev. Hugh P. Stinson, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., pronounced the benediction. Theodore Friebus, E. St. Clair Thompson, and J. S. Jones formed the committee that arranged the dinner.

A banquet will be held at the New Ebbitt tonight by the Scottish Rite Masons, following their annual March 10th service of extinguishing lights. The service will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock. On Easter Sunday the lights will be re-lighted.

The ceremonies will be in charge of Evangelist Chapter, Knights of the Rose Croix.

The committee in charge of the dinner is Elmer E. Simpson, chairman; Charles W. Wright, Rod Pulkrison, George F. Schutt, and August Grumpp.

## More Changes Announced At Government Printery

Effective today, the Government Printing Office announces the following appointments, separations, transfers, etc.: Appointments—Walter M. Evans, probationary electrician.

Separations—Leonard R. H. Stockman, electrician, resigned; Harold L. Hausen, electrician, resigned.

Transfers, etc.—James B. Matlack, copyholder, 50 cents per hour, proof section, to proof reader, 60 cents per hour; James W. Decy, reader, 60 cents per hour, proof section, to copy editor, 60 cents per hour; Carl C. Nelson, skilled laborer, 30 cents per hour, pamphlet binding section, to caster helper, 30 cents per hour, monotype section; James A. Phelps, skilled laborer, engineers' section, to electrical section; Charles F. Cannon, skilled laborer, presswork division, to electrical section; Hager J. McClurg, compositor, hand section, to monotype section.

## B'nai B'rith Lodge Here Gets 100 New Members

Argo Lodge, No. 413, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, added "more than 100 members to its roll last night."

The lodge has planned to be represented at the national convention in San Francisco, beginning April 20.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, Judge Milton Strassberger, Harry O. Nelson, Isaac Pretzfelder, F. M. Belzman, David Weiner, and Adolph Brand. A report of the convention of District No. 5, I. O. B. B., held in Norfolk two weeks ago, was read by Simon Wolf (the Rev. Dr. Louis Grossman, and A. C. Mayer and both having made "set" addresses, an original sketch, "The Argo Dialogue," was given by M. S. Schefferman, Sol S. Glueck, and Joseph Jacobs.

## "Gold Ship" Libel Suits On Trial in Boston Today

BOSTON, April 1.—Three marine libel suits against the Interned German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the celebrated "gold ship" which was forced to turn back from Europe when the war opened, with a gold cargo estimated at \$1,000,000, are on trial today before United States District Judge Hale.

The suits are being brought by the owners of the vessel, who are suing the vessel's owners for failing to deliver \$5,000,000 in gold. Charles W. Rantoul, of New York, and Maurice Hingston, of Boston, are suing specifically for \$5,000 and \$200,000 for inability to land in Europe. Hansen's property was destroyed by the German army.

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# The Westfield Pure Food Page

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## Why Westfield Objects to the Use Of Sulphurous Acids In Foods.

Recentest of a series to appear on the Food Page of this paper each Thursday

WHENEVER sulphur is burned in the air a poisonous, irritating gas known as Sulphur-Dioxide is formed and is easily recognizable by its choking, irritating odor. This gas unites very readily with water and forms Sulphurous Acid. Sulphurous Acid in turn unites with various elements, such as Calcium, Sodium, etc., forming a group or class of compounds or "salts" known to chemists as Sulphites or Bi-Sulphites.

The most common of these salts used by the food adulterator are Sodium and Calcium Sulphite, although Sulphites of Potassium and Ammonium are not unknown to unscrupulous manufacturers in their "tricks" art of "treating" foods.

All of these "salts" are bitter, salty, sulphurous to the taste and all have the same irritating odor.

In stewing dried apples and other fruits the odor of sulphur gas is thrown off and shows plainly if the fruits have been treated by the packer to a bath of sulphur fumes with the mistaken idea that the

sulphur "contains Sulphur-Dioxide" or "is prepared without the addition of sulphur."

The sulphites are frequently used either alone or in combination with other food drugs, such as Benzole and Salicylic acids. They are employed in druging fruit juices, such as lemon or lime, wines, malt liquors, chopped and minced meats, sausages, etc. To find hamburger steak "preserved with Sodium Sulphite" or lime juice containing this objectionable antiseptic requires very little search in most of our towns and cities.

Circular No. 37, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, reads as follows: "The administration of sulphurous acid in food produces serious disturbances of the metabolic functions (important building up of tissue and removal of waste materials). It adds an immense burden to the kidneys which cannot result in anything but injury. It impoverishes the blood in respect to the number of red and white corpuscles therein,

bleaching of these products to a saleable color makes them more saleable to misguided housewives.

Use or Misuse. Sliced fruits such as apples, apricots, peaches, pears and prunes, raisins, etc., are frequently exposed during the drying process to the fumes of burning sulphur, bleaching many of these fruits to a lighter color. This of course impairs the flavor, but it leaves the fruit a lighter color, although impairing flavor and reducing their nutritive value.

Look on your packages of apples, on the large boxes in which dried apricots and peaches come to the grocer, and see if the word "sulphured" is not more or less conspicuous on the label. The law requires stating the presence of this bleaching germicide and insecticide to be displayed.

In the process of clarifying molasses, lime and sulphur are used, with the result that objectionable Sulphur Dioxide is found in the finished product. Look on your can of molasses and note whether it

and the administration of a substance which diminishes these important component particles of the blood is in every sense largely prejudicial to the health." Yet the drugging goes merrily on.

"It has been shown, however, that the continual consumption of such foods tends ultimately to produce disease, especially of the kidneys, through which the acid must be eliminated. There is also danger that if its use in foods is allowed excessive amounts will occasionally be added by careless or unscrupulous manufacturers, subjecting the consumer to very serious danger."

No food product measuring up to the Westfield Standard as approved by Prof. Lewis B. Allyn are allowed to contain sulphurous acid. Not only is its presence absolutely unnecessary, but it is a poisonous and deleterious, irritating drug. Do not purchase nor allow sulphured foods to be used in your home.

Look for the small type on the label. [To be continued.]

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"Foods shall not be colored with COAL TAR DYES, nor with poisonous VEGETABLE COLORS, nor be contaminated with inert fillers, nor shall any substance be taken therefrom or

added thereto so as to injuriously affect their quality, strength or purity. "Foods shall be packed and sold under sanitary conditions and package goods shall bear no DISHONEST LABEL nor labels bearing any EXTRA VAGANT or OBSCURE statements."

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